



## **The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage** 2022 Panelists, LOI Reviewers, & Evaluators

### **PROJECT GRANTS**

#### **Panelists**

#### **Exhibitions & Public Interpretation**

##### **Joy Bivins**

*Director*

New York Public Library, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture  
New York, NY

##### **Luis Croquer**

*Independent Arts Professional*

Boston, MA

##### **Silvia Karman Cubiñá (Panel Chair)**

*Executive Director and Chief Curator*

The Bass Museum of Art  
Miami, FL

##### **Pablo de Ocampo**

*Director and Curator, Moving Image*

Walker Art Center  
Minneapolis, MN

##### **Sheetal Prajapati**

*Founder and Consultant; Executive Director*

Lohar Projects; Common Field  
Sante Fe, NM

##### **Brooke Kamin Rapaport**

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Madison Square Park Conservancy  
New York, NY

**Kamau Ware**

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**Performance**

**Joy Bivins**

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Hammer Museum at University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

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**Lumi Tan**

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## **LOI (Letter of Intent) Reviewers**

### **Exhibitions & Public Interpretation**

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*Curator of Digital and Emerging Media*  
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Los Angeles, CA

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Los Angeles, CA

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San Francisco, CA

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*Curator*  
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Artists Space  
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The Kitchen  
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**Performance**

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New York University, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture  
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*Producer*  
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New York, NY

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*Curator of Digital and Emerging Media*  
Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center  
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*Theater Maker, Director, and Choreographer*  
Center for Performance and Civic Practice  
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Los Angeles, CA

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Abendmusik, New York's Period Instrument String Ensemble  
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Artists Space  
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New York City Center  
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, NC

**John McLaughlin Williams**

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Ann Arbor, MI

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American Modern Opera Company  
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**PEW FELLOWSHIPS**

**Panelists**

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Artists Space  
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REDCAT | Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater  
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**Evaluators**

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The Cleveland Museum of Art  
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Counterpublic Triennial, 2023  
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The New School  
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